THE

# North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. St. JOHN NEALE,
*Secretary of Legation.*

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
*Secretary of Legation.*

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## INTIMATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.
British Consulate, Tang-chow Foo,
Yentai, 18th *March*, 1862.

Notice is hereby given that the Chinese Imperial Government has repealed the prohibition against the Export of Pulse and Bean-cake in Foreign vessels from the District of Tang-chow Foo.

M. C. MORRISON,
*Consul.*
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NOTICE.
*Estate of* Sin-thae 信泰 *deceased.*

ALL Foreigners indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment o Mr. J. F. H. Trautmann: and all Foreigners aving claims against the said Estate, or transction with it still pending, are requested to ive particulars thereof to Mr. J. F. H. Trautann on or before the 30th June, 1862.

Tze-Tziou-Poo 朱小坡 *Sin-thae's Father.*
Tze-Low-Kee 朱老熙 } *Trustees.*
Kiang-Wing-Sin 姜韻生 }
30ja Shanghai, 26th March, 1862.

*In the matter of the Estate of* Charles James Fox, *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the Amounts due by em, and all persons having Claims against the id Estate, are requested to forward their Aconts, to the Undersigned, on or before the *First ay of August*, 1862.

JAMIESON ELLES,
AND. S. DIXSON,
*Executors.*
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1862.

## SHIPPING.

### CHINA AND JAPAN
(Coast and River)
### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
*Limited.*

CAPITAL £300,000,
*First issue* £150,000, *in* £15,000 *Shares of* £10 *each.*
2,400 of which Shares will be Reserved for China.)

Deposits 5s. per share on Application, and s per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exed £1.10s. each per Share, at intervals of not than Three Months.

*Directors:*
W. R. Adamson, Esq., late of China (Messrs. amson & Co.).
Harry Borradaile, Esq., Director of the ale and Punjaub Railways, and the Indus am Flotilla Company.
George Braginton, Esq., banker, Torring-
The Hon. Thomas C Bruce, 3, St. James's eet, S. W.
G. Lathom Browne, Esq., Director, Cape wn Railway and Dock.
James Nugent Daniell, Esq., late H. E. I. Civil Service, China, Chairman Blackwall ilway.
Philip S. Fletcher, (Messrs. Alexander, tcher & Co.).
Henry B. Loch, Esq., C.B., (attached to late Special Embassy to Pekin,) 11, Brook eet, Grosvenor Square.
(With Power to add to their number.)

*Bankers.*
Messrs. Dimsdale, Drewett, Fowler & Barnard, 50, Cornhill.
*Solicitors.*
Messrs. Flux & Argles, 68, Cheapside.
*Stock Brokers.*
Messrs. Towgood & Strachan, 33, Throgmorton Street.
*Ship Brokers and Marine Superintendents.*
Messrs. Robertson & Co., Newman's Court, Cornhill.
*Secretary.*
J. Spencer Price, Esq.,
*Offices.—No. 12, Old Broad Street, London, E. C.*

HIS Company is formed for the purpose of supplying what has long been urgently reired, and which, from the increased and conntly increasing growth of our Commerce, is ily becoming more and more necessary; viz., ular, speedy, and safe communication along e extensive line of coast and in the inner waters China.

For conducting an immense Coasting trade, e Chinese possess nothing but unwieldy Junks, ich are unable to perform their voyages expt with the favorable monsoon; while European mmerce, in the China waters, is carried on sailing vessels, with the addition recently, of very limited number of steamers owned by ivate firms; the postal and general passenger ffic being confined to the semi-monthly serce of the Peninsular and Oriental Company tween Hongkong and Shanghai.

To meet the necessities of both Foreign and tive trade it is proposed to construct a fleet of amers, which shall be the means of establish regular communication between the ports d places to which foreigners will have access, d of providing for the conveyance of passenrs, mails, and general merchandize.

It is intended to commence with the construcn of Six Steam-vessels, as the Directors prose to limit the operations of the Company until perience has proved in what way they can be t extended with advantage to the Shareders.

Power (under the control of the Shareholders General Meeting) will be taken by the Deed a future increase of Capital; and provision l be made for the extension of the Company's rations between China and Japan, as found pedient.

The extent of the trade already existing—its tain expansion—*and the manifest necessity for use of steam*—warrant the conclusion that the Company may rely upon being able to find ready employment for the vessels at a scale of charges that will make the profits ample.

Applications for shares to be made to Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co., who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

With reference to the foregoing, the Undersigned have received advice that the first portion of the Fleet will be despatched from England in March, consisting of—

A powerful Screw Steamer, 663 Tons, draft when loaded 10 feet.
A powerful Paddle-wheel Steamer, 663 Tons, draft when loaded 10 feet.
A Tug Boat, 220 Tons, draft when loaded 6 feet.
A small Steamer adapted for River Service.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

FOR SALE.

THE Lugger "*ENDEAVOUR*," 45 Tons burthen, well found in Sails, &c., strong, and in thorough Working Order.

Apply to
EDWARD EATON.
tf Shanghai, 15th March, 1862.

FOR SALE
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
*On or about the 10th April, if not previously disposed of by Private Contract,*
The Paddle Wheel Steamer
"*FEI-MA.*"

THE Steamer was built at Whampoa in 1856, of the very best Materials, and was recoppered in September, 1860. Her dimensions are as follows:—Length 158 feet, Breadth 18 feet, Depth of Hold 8 ft. 2-10ths. Her register tonnage exclusive of Engine room is 121 Tons, and her carrying capacity of estimated at 150 Tons Measurement Goods under hatches, with a draft of 6 ft. 10 in. She is propelled by a Steeple Engine by J. & G. H. Thomson of Glasgow, of 65 Horse-Power nominal. Her Machinery is in first rate working order, and her new Boilers which are on board the *Fenilia* (now due from Glasgow), are of the very best quality, material and workmanship, with extra stays to admit of a working pressure of 25 lbs. of steam. The Boilers together with a new Funnel, Furnace Bars and other Sundries will be included in the Sale.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to

LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. J W. THIES is authorised no sign my name per procuration.

G. KUNST.
tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will, for the future, be carried on under the Firm or Style of GRIBBLE & WHITFIELD, Civil Engineers and Architects, Mr. George Whitfield being a Partner in the business, dating from March 31st, 1862.

CHARLES W. GRIBBLE.
5jy Shanghai, 2nd April, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES GILFILLAN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.
22ap Shanghai, 21st March, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Fazulbhoy Habibhoy and the Undersigned, under the style of Habibhoy Ebrahim Sons & Company, having been dissolved by Indenture, bearing date the *1st day of February*, 1862.—it is hereby notified, that the business of the said Firm will in future carried on by the Undersigned in his own name to whom also it is requested that all Outstanding Accounts with the said Firm may be sent for settlement; and Mr. Mahamed Ladha is authorised to sign my name per procuration in Shanghai.

KHAN MAHOMED HABIBHOY.
22my Shanghai, 21st March, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have established ourselves as *General Merchants*, under the firm of FIERZ & BACHMANN. Our present residence is at Messrs. Vaucher Freres.

FIERZ & BACHMANN.
29my Shanghai, 25th February, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Business in Shanghai on the Premises formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Lewis.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & CO.
22my Hongkong, 17th January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as a General Commission Agent under the firm or style of WARD & Co.

H. G. WARD,
3my Shanghai, February 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN WHITEHEAD BROADBENT is authorised to sign the name of our firm at Yokuhama per procuration from this date.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
tf Shanghai, 17th January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. John Blain, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.
tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into partnership as Commission Agents at this port under the style of Severs, Duus & Co.

HENRY B. SEVERS.
EDWARD H. DUUS.
tf Hongkong, March, 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed; the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. Edward H. Duus.

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

FLETCHER & Co.
22ap Hongkong, 8th March, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. FRANCIS PORTER was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st July, 1861.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
19ap Hongkong, 27th December, 1861.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves in Hongkong and China, as *Ship Brokers and General Commission Agents* under the Firm and Style of Parker & Co.

MONT. D. PARKER.
J. W. TORREY.
10jy Hongkong, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED GRAHAM HOGG is this day admitted a Partner in our firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
3my Canton, 7th January, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. EDWARDS has been admitted a Partner in our firm from the 1st of January last; and our Business will from this date be carried on under the style of MORISON & EDWARDS.

MORISON & Co.
15ja Hankow, 6th March, 1862.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a *General Commission Agent* at this port, under the style of Morison & Co.

J. MORISON.
tf Hankow, 23rd June 1861.

NOTICE.

WE have this day entered into Partnership as Commission Merchants at this Port, under the style of Maitland, Bush & Co.

HENRY EDWARD BUSH.
ROBERT KELLY MAITLAND.
26ap Ying-tsze, Newchwang District,
1st October, 1861.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. Frederick Pedder a partner in our Firm.

PEDDER & Co.
tf Tientsin, 14th March, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to inform the Residents of Shanghai that they have established themselves at this Port as *General Storekeepers and Commission Agents* under the Name and Style of Williams & Co.

CHARLES P. WILLIAMS.
W. SMITH STEVENS.
tf Tientsin, 16th June, 1861.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as *General Commission Agent* under the style of Platt & Co.

THOMAS PLATT.
6ae Tientsin, 8th March, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Bernhard Telge in our Firm ceased on the 1st of this month.

ALISCH & TELGE.
Tientsin, 3rd March, 1862.

MR. ALEXANDER ALISCH will continue the business on his own account under the style of

ALEXANDER ALISCH & Co.
7ju Tientsin, 3rd March, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as General Commission Agent under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze),
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BRODERSEN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1861.

Mr. JULIUS MENKE and Mr. W. G. S. VAN REESEMA are admitted Partners in our Firm from the 1st January.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.
5my China, 23rd January, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent.

MORGAN MACLEAN.
tf Nagasaki, 10th June, 1861.

NOTICE.

OUR Firm has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business hitherto carried on by us at this port will in future be conducted by Messrs. Glover & Co., who are authorized to sign our firm per pro., in liquidation of any outstanding ccounts.

R. ARNOLD & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 31st January, 1862.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on by Messrs. R. Arnold & Co. at this port will in future be conducted by us under the style of Glover & Co.

FRANCIS A. GROOM.
THOMAS B. GLOVER.
tf Nagasaki, 1st February, 1862.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the death of our late Partner, Mr. James Macolmson, his interest and responsibility in our Establishment terminated on 31st December, 1861, and Mr. William Steven, late of the Firm of Messrs. Forbes & Co., of Bombay, has this day been admitted a Partner on our Firm.

FORBES, FORBES & Co.
30ju London, 1st January, 1862.

COMPTON AND READ,
*Commission Merchants.*
No. 7, Frederick's Place,
Old Jewry,
LONDON.
*E C.*

JOHN POOK,
*Commission Agent*
46, Lime Street,
LONDON.
tf *E. C.*

## INSURANCES.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Underwrite Risks from Shanghai to Hankow and Hankow to Shanghai per Sailing Vessels.

They will be shortly in a position to issue Policies of Marine Insurance upon Native Craft.

RICHARD DUDLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 9th February, 1862.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai. 16th January, 1862.

COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant Insurance on Ordinary Marine Risks at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
*Agents in Shanghai.*
tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

NOTICE

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|---|---|---|
| Sun Mutual Insurance Company ........... | Assets, | $1,761,000 |
| Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company ...... | „ | $1,140,000 |
| New York Mutual Insurance Company ...... | „ | $1,036,000 |

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above-mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are now prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the usual terms, to an extent not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon any one risk.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Bombay, and Calcutta.

In addition to the usual bonus, a cash return of *Five per cent* upon the net amount of premium contributed on terminated risks will be made to Insurers at the end of each year, in lieu of the Script Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at the Port of *Hankow*, and on terms similar to those now existing here.

DOW & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th February, 1862.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Office, are prepared to grant Policies on first-class Vessels from Shanghai to any port in the United Kingdom, payable in London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 27th December, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th, October, 1861.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

POLICIES of Insurance are now issued in this Office at Fuchau by the Agents at that Port, Messrs. Rubden Phipps & Co.

LINDSAY & Co.,
*Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,*
tf Shanghai, 26th August, 1861.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

DOW & Co.
tf Shanghai, 20th April, 1860.

## INSURANCES.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum.*

On Merchandize in Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum*; ½ *per cent for* 3 *months*, and ¾ *per cent for* 6 *months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ¾ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form one risk. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths, and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the Company, the Assured will be entitled to participate, in the Profits after five successive payments.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
*Agents in Shanghae.*
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A BRANCH of the above Company having been opened at *Foochow*, Policies will now be granted upon risks from that port.

TURNER & Co.,
*Agents in China for the*
Eastern Marine Insce. Compy.
tf Hongkong, 9th July, 1860.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.
Capital Two Millions Sterling.
*Trustees,*
John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
*Agents for Shanghai.*
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000, — on one risk, as under:

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
*Agents in Shanghai.*
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1856

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

Netherlands Vice-Consulate,
Shanghai, *7th April*, 1862.

*Estate of* H. A. Kramer *deceased*.

All persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, who will also receive and adjust all claims against the estate if sent in prior to the 31st July next.

T. KROES,
*Netherlands Vice-Consul.*

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THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Assurances on First Class Lives for the term of Life or for a shorter period either with or without participation in the profits.

*Participating Class.*—The Whole of the Profits of this Branch are divisible amongst the assured in terms of the Act of Incorporation.

For Prospectus and Terms, apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10 000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned have been authorized to Grant Policies against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such building are of first class construction and situate in the foreign settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

## SHANGHAI TEN PER CENT.
## DRAINAGE LOAN OF 1862 AND SINKING FUND,

At a Meeting of the Municipal Council held the 7th instant, it was resolved *that the sum of Shanghai Taels One Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand (Tls. 132,000) be raised on Loan at Ten per cent per annum for the purpose of carrying out the System of Drainage recommended by the Committee of Improvement* per their Report submitted to the Land Renters at the General Meeting, held at H.B.M.'s Consulate on the 31st ultimo.

The Loan will be secured by the Municipal Revenues of Shanghai and remain a fixed charge thereon until paid off.

The Loan will extend over a space of Ten Years and be repaid by a Sinking Fund of 10 per cent.

Debenture Certificates will be issued for Shanghai Taels 100 each.

A Tenth Part of these will be paid off yearly on the 1st July.

The numbers will be determined by lot, and be duly notified by advertisement in the public papers one month prior to that date.

The money will be required in three equal instalments, the first of which will fall due on the first July.

The 2nd and 3rd calls will be made on date, of which notice will subsequently appear.

Applications for Stock received at the Municipal Council Room till 15th May next, when the usual allotment will be made.

HENRY TURNER,
*Chairman.*

Municipal Council Room,
Shanghai, 9th April, 1862. 10my

## THE
## North-China Herald.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, APRIL 12 1862

NOTICE.—The Hours of DIVINE SERVICE in Trinity Church, are on Sundays, at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., also on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

NOTICE.—Seamen's Church: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held in the Chapel of the American Episcopal Mission at *Hoong Kow*, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Divine Service will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 6 o'clock.

### LATEST DATES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| England, | Feb. 10 | Hankow, | Apr. 4 |
| Hongkong, | Mar. 26 | Nagasaki, | Apr. 8 |
| Tientsin, | Apr. 5 | Kanagawa, | Mar. 19 |

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong .. Nov. 15 | Received *via* Marseilles,
Shanghai .. Nov. 7 | Jan. 27.

### MARRIED.

On the 14th inst., at St. Mary's, Bryanstone Square, by the Rev. R. Sherson, rector of Yaresland, Isle of Wight, and the Rev. H. C. Morgan, Vicar of Goodrich, Herefordshire, J. B. Parkes, Esq., of the Manor House, Little Cawthorpe, Lincolnshire, to Catherine Georgiana, eldest daughter of F. A. Forth, Esq., late of H. M.'s 91st Regt., Colonial Treasurer, Hongkong.

### COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS

*taken by*

A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
*in the open air, in a shaded situation, at Shanghai,—the Maximum by day, and the Minimum at night.*

FOR THE WEEK.

| *April* | *Ending 11th April, 1862.* | | *Ending 11th April, 1861.* | |
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| 5,— | *Max* 61 | *Min.* 53 | *Max.* 58 | *Min.* 48 |
| 6,— | „ 62 | „ 40 | „ 66 | „ 45 |
| 7,— | „ 53 | „ 48 | „ 57 | „ 48 |
| 8,— | „ 46 | „ 40 | „ 54 | „ 49 |
| 9,— | „ 53 | „ 41 | „ 66 | „ 50 |
| 10,— | „ 67 | „ 42 | „ 66 | „ 50 |
| 11,— | „ 59 | „ 48 | „ 64 | „ 46 |

### OPIUM.

| *April* | *Malwa* Tls | *Patna* Tls. | Tls. |
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| 8, | 570 | 565 | 570 |
| 9, | 570 | 565 | 568 |
| 10, | 570 | 565 | — |
| 11, | 570 | 565 | 570 |

### LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.—April 11, *Bonnie Lassie*, (Br. bq.), De La Perche, from Swansea; 11, *Feitoong*, (H.I.M. Str) Sugant, from Chefoo; 11, *Crimea*, (Br. sh.), Tucker, from Nagasaki; 11, *Ruby*, (Br. lugger.), Brown, from Ningpo; 12, *Zephyr*, (Am. bq.), Lane, from San Francisco; 12, *Eliza Mary*, (Br. sch.), Fane, from Nagasaki; and H.B.M. disp.-boat *Ringdove*, from Tientsin.

Departed.—April 10, *Fruiter*, (Am. bq.), Webster, for Fuchau; 11, *Antelope*, (Br. str.), Gibbon, for Kiukiang; 11, *Gabalva*, (Br. bq.), Frazer, for London; 11, *Mina*, (Ha. bq.), Boersen, for Fuchau; 11, *Governor General*, (Br. str.), McQueen, for Hankow; 11, *Nouvelle Penelope*, (Fr. bq.), Judici, for Singapore; 11, *Min*, (Br. sh.), Smith, for Amoy; 11, *Ellen Rodger*, (Br. sh.), McClunnen, for Swatow; 12, *Arsene*, (Ham. bg.), Martensen, for Chefoo; 12, *Shannon*, (Br. str.) Bird, for Ningpo.

### PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per H. M. dispatch-boat *Renard* from Nagasaki: H. M. Envoy His Excellency Rutherford Alcock, Esq., C.B., and 2 Japanese Ambassadors for England, Mr. Roach and Dr W. Willis. Per str. *Lancefield*, from Ngan-king, 1,300 Chinese soldiers. Per str. *Antelope*, from Ngan-king, 500 Chinese soldiers. Per str. *Yang-tsze* from Hankow, Mr. Latham. Per str. *Willamette*, from Ngan-king, 500 Chinese soldiers. Per str. *Chusan*, from Ngan-king, 800 Chinese soldiers. Per str. *Shantung*, from Hankow, Mr. Little. Per H.I.M Transport, *Rhone*, 1,500 Troops.

Departed.—Per *Pekin* for Hongkong, Lady Franklin, Miss Cracroft and Servant, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Messrs. Thomas Rothwell, J. U. Zollikofer, Bird, Fincham and 7 Chinese. Per *Columbian* for Hongkong, Messrs. F. Diers, Geo. Kunst, P. F. Bird, G. W. Hartmann, E. H. How, W. Davison, J. F. Braga, P. L. Bundberg, and 8 Chinese.

### SHIPPING REPORT.

Per American barque *Zephyr*, Ernest Lane, Master, forty-three days from St. Francisco, California, with lumber to Messrs. A Heard & Co.; March 19th, Lat. 17° 30′ N. Long. 170° 00′ E. spoke American ship *West Wind*, from St. Francisco for Singapore, in ballast.

Expected.—To leave Southampton,—
February 20

For Hongkong.—Messrs. Fraser, Roberts, Somsen, Cumming, Rev. H. A. Middleton and Capt. Patridge, Mr. and Mrs D O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Luhdorf, Messrs. Vacher, Pauly, and Don Otin y Mesia.

For Shanghai.—Messrs. B. Hanbury and Krauss.

March 4.

For Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. Kup.

### NOTIFICATION.

British Consulate,
Tientsin, *5th April*, 1862.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that, from the 15th instant, the Shipping Business of this Consulate will be placed under the charge of H. B. M.'s Acting Vice-Consul at Taku, to whom the Masters of British vessels will, from the above date, report themselves upon their arrivals.

J MONGAN,
*Acting Consul.*

The London Mail of 26th Feb., due in Hongkong on the 12th inst., and here on 17th. It was received last year on April 18th per *Ganges*.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the mail for Europe is appointed to leave on Saturday, the 19th instant.

When a civilized State, or independant community of whatever extent, increases in population so as to endanger its sanitary condition, it is the bounden duty of the government, or other powers that be, to take measures at once to preserve the public health. Not only should every precaution be taken to ward off or ameliorate the ravages of endemic and epidemic diseases, but what is of more importance, public works should be constructed to prevent the seeds of these diseases taking root, in towns and cities especially. One of the chief works of a sanitary character is that of a proper system of drainage. For ages this subject has been the study of European civilization, from the *Cloacæ* of ancient Greece and Rome, to the vast system of sewerage in modern London. It is chiefly in the East, amongst semi-barbarous States, that we find those public works neglected. Hence, in a great measure, the unhealthiness of the land we live in, and the cause of much disease in the Settlement of Shanghai.

Ever since the establishment of the Municipal Council this has been a matter for grave discussion; and from time to time various projects have been brought forward to meet the growing evils resulting from such a rapidly increasing community, where the natural drainage is so deficient. Want of funds to construct efficient works has been the great drawback. The revenues from taxation, were not sufficient to commence a system of drainage upon a scale commensurate with the magnitude of the evils to contend with. Recently the question has been discussed on all points, by the Land Renters, the Municipal Council, the public, and the press; and the result has been so far satisfactory that the financial difficulty has been overcome by the legitimate means of raising a loan. Though the revenues of our small republic are insufficient to make the works, they are ample to pay a liberal interest on the money to be borrowed. The Municipal Council have taken the initiative, and launched upon the troubled waters of the monetary world, their paper boat, which they expect quickly to return, laden with sycee.

In venturing on this financial step towards the accumulation of a Public Debt, our newly elected Municipal Council have assumed a grave responsibility. Not, be it remembered, so much on account of raising the loan, as the manner in which the sum borrowed shall be expended. With the very liberal interest offered, the security given, and the issue of the stock at par, we see no difficulty in obtaining double or treble the amount asked for. The points for consideration are—is the sum named sufficient for the purposes intended, and will these monies be judiciously laid out? We do not question the pressing necessity of the object for which the loan is to be raised, for that is of a thoroughly legitimate character. But may not the interest to be given, and the speedy manner in which the loan is to be paid off, cramp the energies of the Council in other directions. We have every confidence in the judgment of the gentlemen who sit at the Council Board; and we think that they have done right in accepting and putting into operation the recommendation of the Committee of Improvements appointed by the Land Renters, therefore we acquiesce in the financial principle recognized in endeavouring to raise this loan for sanitary purposes, viz: that posterity will benefit by the works to be constructed, therefore it is only just and right that they should be taxed to pay the interest on the money borrowed.

This being the "maiden leap" of Shanghai into the alluring regions of debt, it may not be out of place to record the warnings of financiers and publicists as to the appropriation of monies borrowed for public purposes. It has been said with truth that "the financial condition of States has become a question of such vast importance in the progress of civilization, that it may be ranked amongst the very first duties of a government, under whatever form it may be carried on. All other parts of the State machinery, however well proportioned or nicely balanced, will avail but little when the finances of a country are controlled by an unskilful hand, or by those who squander away the national resources, regardless of consequences or of the public credit. The financial condition of a State is also so intimately connected with the social, moral, and religious welfare of the people, that the connexion may be traced with surprising minuteness in every kingdom throughout the world; and neither a fruitful soil nor a genial climate will compensate for the misappropriation of the funds abstracted from the produce of labour and skill."

## COMBINED NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPEDITION AGAINST THE REBELS NEAR SHANGHAI.

The following are the details of the attack upon the rebel camp, and defeat of the Taipings at Wong-ka-dza, noticed in our issue of Saturday, the 5th instant:

The English naval force consisted of three companies of small-arms men, numbering 240, from H. M. S. *Imperieuse*, under Captain Willes, R.N., C.B.; three 12-pounder howitzers and 72 men under Captain Borlase, C. B., of H. M. S. *Pearl*; 100 Marines under Captain Holland R.M., and 30 seamen in charge of portable bridges, under Lieutenant Bosanquet of H. M. Gun-boat *Flamer*—in all about 442 marines and blue-jackets, commanded by Admiral Sir James Hope, K.C.B. The French naval force brought into the field by Admiral Protet, consisted of about 100 marines, 200 sailors, with five small rifled howitzers, two 6-pounders and 100 Chinese Artillerymen, making a total of 400 men.

The English military force commanded by Brigadier-General Staveley, comprised 52 of H. M. 99th Regt. of infantry; 509 of the 22nd Punjaub N.I.; and 430 of the 5th Bombay N.L.I., altogether 991 strong. There were no French troops. Of the Royal Artillery about 75 men mustered under Captain Bradshaw with one 24-pounder howitzer, one nine-pounder gun, and four mountain howitzers. Of disciplined Chinese under Colonel Ward, about 200 were brought into the field—so that the whole force of combatants would stand thus: Allied Naval Brigade 842, British troops 1,066, Chinese troops 200; total 2,108. Of non-combatants there were 150 disciplined Chinese lascars attached to Bradshaw's Battery for dragging the guns, and several hundred carrying ambulances for the wounded and extra ammunition for the guns and men.

On Thursday the 3rd, the artillery with their heavy guns—the mountain howitzers having been sent to Sik-a-way the previous night—started from their barracks at daylight; the 99th also leaving at that hour as an escort to the guns. The Indian troops did not move before seven o'clock, at which hour the 5th Bombay N. L. I. proceeded out by the Stone Bridge road, and joined the 22nd Punjab N. I. at Sik-a-way, where they halted for some time. The guns went on with the escort of the 99th and half a company of each regiment, as they had some difficult bridges to cross, which would allow the troops to come up with them, as they afterwards did, before arriving at any suspicious part of the country. The British Naval Brigade landed from the ships of war in harbour at 10h. a.m., and marched through the Settlement, following the troops along the Sik-a-way Road, to the westward of Shanghai.

During the previous night a dense mist spread over the face of the country which cleared away about 8h. a.m., when the sun shone out almost oppressively warm for the season of the year. As each combatant was laden with three days' provisions, and a blanket, the heat was so much felt, that two or three of the Indian troops dropped out of the line of march during the day, from fatigue. As each detachment arrived at Sik-a-way the men rested for an hour to have some refreshment. They then pushed on to Chepoo, the rendezvous for the night. This is a large deserted village, and afforded shelter for the whole force. It is situated on Pagoda Creek about 6 miles from Sik-a-way, and some 2 miles from the Rebel camp at Wong-ka-dza.

At daylight on Friday, the 4th April, the whole force moved out to the rebel camp, and drew up in quarter-distance columns; the 99th in front of the mass of columns in skirmishing order, with the Artillery in their front; the English Naval Brigade on the right flank, supported by the 5th Bombay and 22nd Punjabees, with the French Naval Brigade on the left. It was expected that Ward with his Chinese troops would have reached the rebel camp from the South, and kept the enemy from escaping in that quarter, but they did not arrive until after the attack.

From Chepoo the force obtained guides to the rebel camp, and traversed the road, so frequently passed before by the Admiral and General in their reconnaissances. A dense mist shrouded the country, so that when they halted in front of the intrenchments nothing but a nebulous landscape was visible. Much trouble was encountered in carrying the heavy guns across the creeks and ditches when they had to be launched sometimes bodily down the one side and hauled up the other, where the banks were perpendicular.

By 8h. a.m. the whole force was assembled, when the fog began to lift and exposed the besiegers to the besieged. At this time the sight was very fine and warlike. The array of our troops with their bayonets glittering in the morning sun, showed the bright panoply of European arms; while the long line of of formidable intrenchments extending for nearly two miles, fringed with rebel banners innumerable, exhibited the semi-barbarous mode of Chinese warfare, although indicating that there was hot work in hand.

At this time a small party of the rebels ventured outside the intrenchments to reconnoitre, when, after firing a few random shots, they retired. The entire force then advanced under cover of the graves and mounds, until they came within a few hundred yards of the nearest stockade, but which they could not reach from a creek being in the way, and impassable. This caused an alteration in the general movement, when a detour was made to the left flank through a ruined village, with clumps of trees here and there. The 99th as the advanced party, got within 60 yards of the rebel defences, under good cover. Behind them came the Artillery and the naval guns, numbering in all 15. At a quarter to nine these opened fire with round-shot, shell, and shrapnell, which was returned by the enemy with a brisk fusillade from jingalls, muskets, and rifles. The whole attacking force then kept up a continuous fire for about half an hour, which completely silenced the enemy, when they ceased firing. Th casualties on our side during this part o the engagement, consisted of 1 privat 5th Bombay N.L.I. killed; Asst.-Surgeon Escott of the *Snake*, wounded, and privates of the 22nd Punjaub N.I wounded.

By this time it was seen that what wa previously supposed to be one large en campment, was in reality a cluster o stockades, each one surrounded wi barricades formed of timber from ruined houses, broken furniture and other thing filled in with mud, forming a strong para pet and not easily to be scaled. The were nearly all protected by wet ditches rendering them still more formidabl Without artillery it would have bee most difficult to have captured them and then not without great loss on ou side. As it was, the howitzers told wi beautiful effect upon the parapets an inside the intrenchments, where som rockets made good practice also.

When the firing ceased, the rebel fla had dropped from the parapets and th enemy were seen escaping from th stockades in all directions. Lieutenan Tulloh of the 22nd Punjaub N.I. crosse the ditch with four of his men and en tered the deserted camp, where the rebe had left everything behind them—arm ammunition, provisions, flags, ponie &c.

Immediately it was found that th stockades were evacuated, the whole for was ordered in pursuit—the 99th to th right with the small-arms men of th *Imperieuse*, the 22nd to the left, and th 5th in the centre towards Ya-ki-too while the 200 of Ward's men as sk mishers, did considerable execution amo the fugitives. The pursuit commenc about 10h. 30m. and was continued many miles, scouring the whole coun south, west and north for two hou With the enemy it was a race for li so, to render themselves more fleet of fo they disencumbered themselves of th clothes, numbers of them plunging nak into the ditches and creeks, wh many were shot down. The main bo of them managed however to get aw in this destitute condition, and as th were all long-haired Taipings, doubtle they would be known, and receive mercy at the hands of the people, wh they had so cruelly and wantonly pl dered. A party of the 22nd under Ma Stafford got well ahead of everythi and cut off a good number, as also the 99th, who brought down about It is difficult to say what was strength of the rebel force, but it co not have been less than 4 or 5,000. Of the not more than 300 were killed, and th were nearly all outside the encampme Their bodies were much emaciated, sho ing that they had been on a very sh allowance of food for some time; wh all the provisions found in the stockad only amounted to some 20 bags of r

Finding it impossible to come up w the foremost of the flying enemy, t whole force was re-called and march back to Chepoo. As they returne numbers of ponies were caught—t Imperialist troops from Ya-ki-too having set fire to the straw huts a bedding in the stockades, which igni the powder magazines, blew them u and drove out the frightened ponies the rebels in all directions. As the fo was on its way to Chepoo, they Colonel Ward with 1,000 of his dis plined Chinese, about 2 o'clock, j arrived from the South, without hav seen the enemy or doing any dama Had these troops arrived at Wong-k dza as was expected in the morni before the attack, so as to cut off t enemy's retreat, not half of the reb would have escaped.

While the pursuing force returned Chepoo for the night, Admiral Sir Jam Hope remained behind with Ward a his men, for the purpose of accompa ing them to a different stockade fr any seen before, and which Ward stat to be a small one, he intended taking his way back to Sung-kiang. It appe that Ward's men had just travelled so twenty-two miles on a stretch, wi out having obtained any food their way, and they arrived hung and fatigued, yet their commander solved on obtaining some glory for men, by attacking a strong stock without artillery. The British Admi with only his personal staff joined t party. They pursued a road along t bank of a creek until they came to a lage named Lu-ka-kong, when it tur abruptly off to the left, where a tribut ry intersects, forming angles like letter T. Here the road strikes smaller branch, about 30 feet wide, only means of crossing which is by bridge of granite slabs about two broad. This bridge led to the stock and was strongly defended by a ba cade on the opposite side mounting ei or ten heavy jingalls, forming a skilf constructed *tete-du-pont*. Ward's made a rush across the bridge, wh they encountered a fierce fire from barricade, which checked their progr After making repeated attempts to fo the passage they were ultimately pelled to retire. Unfortunately in the skirmish Sir James Hope, who evidently advanced to advise Ward to withdraw his men, received a bullet wound in the leg, which passed through the upper part of the calf to near the ancle. Of all the casualties of the day this was the most to be regretted as it disabled the master spirit of the expedition.

Of Ward's men 5 foreign officers were wounded, and 70 privates killed and wounded. In this repulse the commander of the Chinese troops, had under-estimated the strength of the enemy, and over-estimated the efficiency of his men, without support from artillery. They retired upon Chepoo, where the British Admiral had his wound dressed, and those of Ward's men were carefully attended to by the military surgeons.

On the following morning, Saturday 5th April, the English and French Admirals resolved upon attacking this camp, which seemed, if anything more formidable than Wong-ka-dza. Brigadier-General Staveley declined sending his troops, but agreed to remain in garrison in case of a reverse. Accordingly the whole combined English and French naval forces, with their artillery, marched to Lu-ka-kong at 7 A.M. As they came in sight of the bridge it was ascertained that a well-constructed and cleverly placed stockade had been built during the night, showing a further obstacle to attack. The naval force drew up in contiguous quarter-distance columns with the guns advanced about two hundred yards in front, Ward's regiment being placed some distance away on the right it halted in front of the *tete-du-pont*, where they had been repulsed on the preceding afternoon.

The guns opened fire at about 300 yards upon the newly erected stockade; while two companies of Ward's contingent were thrown out in skirmishing order on the right, and advanced under cover of the graves and mounds so as to form a semicircle, resting on the allied guns and the cross-creek—thus nearly enclosing the rebel advanced works. Ward's men pushed on beautifully and in excellent order from cover to cover; while the rebels, notwithstanding the heavy pounding of the artillery, kept up a brisk fire upon them, by which five men were killed and two officers with seven men wounded.

Having stolen up to within a hundred yards, Ward's men made a most gallant rush—cheering in the English manner—causing the rebels to abandon their outworks. The entire allied force then moved forward and crossed the river as rapidly as possible, when the whole mass of Taipings fled from all their defences without firing a shot.

This camp was found to be nearly double the size of that destroyed at Wong-ka-dza, and consisted of eleven or twelve strong detached stockades, covering a space of upwards of two miles on the Pagoda Creek—which was found barred across at this spot, by an earthen mound—and three others on the cross creek; besides one or two small intrenched villages. Each of these works was surrounded by a wet ditch; palisades and *chevaux-de-frise*, and could hardly have been taken without the fire of artillery. No provisions of any kind were found, but immense quantities of gunpowder were blown up, as the works were fired, when numerous heavy explosions followed each other in succession.

The rebel force at Lu-ka-kong was quite double that at Wong-ka-dza, or say 8,000 men. As they retreated from the encampment they threw away a prodigious quantity of arms. They retired in tolerably good order, chiefly in consequence of their knowing that their pursuers could not overtake them; but the rapidity with which they abandoned the whole of their immense line of intrenchments immediately the first small outwork fell, shewed how much they had been demoralized by the news of the defeat of their brethren at Wong-ka-dza; convincing all the officers present that with a powerful artillery force every rebel post in the province might be taken with ease, and a mere nominal loss, on receiving the news of the capture of the camp at Wong-ka-dza.

Brigadier-General Staveley with the troops returned to Shanghai the same day, and next morning (Sunday) the allied Naval forces marched back to their vessels in a heavy rain—which, fortunately for the expedition, did not come on until all was over. Thus concluded the strongest and most successful attack by foreigners upon the Taiping rebels near Shanghai which has yet occurred; with the most satisfactory results as to the insignificant loss of men on our side, and the complete dispersion of the bloodthirsty insurrectionists from the vicinity of the Settlement. This is but the beginning of the end, when the vigorous policy of Sir James Hope in aiding to suppress this rebellion will be successfully carried out, so that these pests of humanity and their blasphemous leaders at Nanking, will be at least driven from the provinces where it is essential for our prosperity that commerce and native industry should be allowed to develope themselves for the mutual benefit of all. What we regret most is the untoward "chance of war," which has disabled for a time our able and esteemed commander-in-chief of the British Naval forces, who has countenanced all along this legitimate war against a common enemy.

## THE WEATHER.

March, 1862.—According to the prognostications of our *Shanghai Almanac*, based upon many previous year's experience, this month should have been wet and disagreeable. This year it has proved an exception to the rule, for it was dry and bracing, with a generally clear atmosphere. On the 11th it snowed in the morning and evening, the flakes lying upon the ground until noon next day in exposed places. There were only four days on which it rained, and two of these were light showers only in the forenoon and afternoon. The maximum range of the thermometer in the open air during the day was 37°—58°, and the mean 48°; the minimum range at night was 29°—48° and the mean 38°. At the beginning of the month the prevailing winds were from the North and East, when they became variable at the Equinox, veering round to the S.E., and indicating the change of the monsoon. As the month closed, the weather became mild and genial, causing the trees and shrubs to send forth their buds, and the grass to spring up rapidly, realizing the beautiful language of England's charming poet of the Seasons, when he sings—

> Come gentle Spring, ethereal mildness come,
> And from the bosom of yon drooping cloud,
> While music wakes around, veild in a shower
> Of shadowing roses, on our plains descend.

The following meteorological report for the month, kindly furnished by J. G. Dathan Esq., the Master of H.M.S. *Imperieuse*, will be valued by our Nautical readers:—

Table *shewing the prevailing Wind in each 24 hours and average height of the Barometer for the month of March 1862, at Shanghai.*

| *March* *Wind* | *Force* | *Weather* | *Bar.* | *Ther. at noon.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1, N.N.E. | 2 | c.m. | 30.25 | 51 |
| 2, N.W. | 3 | b.c. | 40 | 51 |
| 3, N.E. | 2 | c.m. | 45 | 53 |
| 4, Variable | 1 to 2 | b.c. | 45 | 54 |
| 5, Northerly | 1 | b c. | 54 | 52 |
| 6 Variable | 1 | b.c. | 55 | 55 |
| 7, S E. | 1 to 2 | b c. | 55 | 54 |
| 8, S S.E. | 1 to 2 | b.c. | 50 | 56 |
| 9, Southerly | 1 to 2 | c.m. | 35 | 58 |
| 10, East | 3 | o d | 03 | 58 |
| 11, N N.E. | 4 | o q r. | 50 | 57 |
| 12, N.W. | 1 | b.c m. | 52 | 58 |
| 13, S W. | 1 | b.c. | 45 | 50 |
| 14, South | 1 | b.c. | 50 | 54 |
| 15, N.N E. | 1 | b.c. | 50 | 56 |
| 16, N.N.E. | 2 | b.c.m. | 50 | 56 |
| 17, S.E. | 4 | b.c.q. | 30 | 57 |
| 18, East | 2 | b c.m. | 30 | 60 |
| 19, E.N.E. | 4 | o.q.m. | 20 | 60 |
| 20, North | 3 | o.d. | 20 | 58 |
| 21, N.N.E. | 2 | o.d. | 35 | 62 |
| 22, Northerly | 1 to 2 | b c f. | 34 | 56 |
| 23, S.S E. | 3 | b c.d. | 30 | 58 |
| 24, N.W. | 3 | o.r.q. | 26 | 60 |
| 25, Variable | 1 to 2 | o r. | 20 | 62 |
| 26, S.E. | 1 | b.c.m. | 20 | 63 |
| 27, N.E. | 5 | o.q.m. | 20 | 58 |
| 28, S E. | 2 | o.m. | 35 | 58 |
| 29, Variable | 1 to 2 | b c. | 50 | 54 |
| 30, S.E | 1 to 2 | b.c.m. | 30 | 55 |
| 31, Calm | 0 | o.m. | 15 | 58 |

*Note.*—The Thermometer given is that attached to the Barometer, shewing only the temperature of the quicksilver, and not of the exposed atmosphere. The letters to denote the weather are those in common use. The force of wind is given according to Admiralty Scale, which is commonly used at sea.

## Minutes *of the Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the British Episcopal Church at Shanghai held at H. M. Consulate on Wednesday, the 2nd April,* 1862.

Walter H. Medhurst, H. B. M. Consul, in the Chair.

*Present.*—Rev. J. Hobson, J. Whittall, E. Webb, W. G. Howell, C. Gribble, G. Whitfield, C. T. Jones.

The proceedings were commenced by the Chairman reading the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting of the 12th February, 1862, and of the last Special Meeting of the 6th June, 1861.

The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees was then read together with certain communications relative to the grant of £2,000 promised by H. M. Government towards the expense of erecting a new church at Shanghai.

*Resolution* 1. Proposed by Mr. Gribble and seconded by Mr. Howell—

That the account current for the year 1861 of the Trustees of Trinity Church be passed and the report accepted.

Passed unanimously.

*Resolution* 2. Proposed by Mr. Howell and seconded by Mr. Gribble—

That the Trustees be empowered to take immediate steps to erect a temporary building for the purpose of public worship until the new Church is finished, and that they report six months hence to a meeting of the pew renters the cost of their carrying out the plans already adopted, when the meeting can decide upon modifying them or completing them in their integrity.

Passed unanimously.

*Resolution* 3. Proposed by Mr. Whittall and seconded by Mr. Webb—

That W. G. Howell, Esq., be elected to serve as Trustee in the place of J. L. Man, Esq., who has left Shanghai.

Passed unanimously.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

WALTER H. MEDHURST,
*Chairman.*

### REPORT.

The Trustees of the British Episcopal Church at Shanghae now lay their Report for the past year before the Pew Renters.

The receipts and expenditure as appear in the Treasurer's accounts, are much the same as usual, the increase in the latter of about Tls. 690, arising from the effect of Resolution No. 2 at the last annual meeting, which authorised the Treasurer to pay to the Chaplain the deficiency upon his salary caused by the exchange, instead of raising it as heretofore by voluntary subscription.

The balance remaining in the Treasurer's hands on the 31st December last was Tls. 2,317.50.

The Trustees now lay before the Meeting the correspondence with H. M. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs about the grant in aid of the erection of a new Church. It will be observed that if the proposed Church is built, the Government will contribute a sum of £2,000 towards it. But even with this, and the somewhat increased subscriptions they have received these funds are scarcely sufficient to build, at the present very exorbitant rate of material and labor.

The present edifice is decaying daily, and will not much longer be safe, and they propose therefore that a temporary building be immediately put up to supply the place of the present until the completion of the new Church. With the aid of the materials of the present Church, this may be done at an outlay of Tls. 4,000, and six months hence some change in the state of affairs here may have taken place which will render building cheaper. In any case it would be necessary to put up a temporary place of worship during the erection of the new building.

The following estimates are laid before the Meeting:—

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| To build the Church now by contract, .... | Tls. 20,493 | |
| Iron work to be ordered from England, .... | ,, 25,000 | |
| Total cost, | ,, 54,493 | |
| To which must be added, Cost of temporary building, ............ | ,, 4,000 | |
| | | 58,493.00 |
| To meet which we have: | | |
| Donations from the community, ......... | ,, 20,800 | |
| Loans promised, .... | ,, 15,250 | |
| Government grant in aid £2,000, say ...... | ,, 6,000 | |
| | 42,140 | |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands, ............... | ,, 2,317.59 | |
| | | 44,457.41 |
| Shewing a deficiency of........ | | Tls. 14,035.41 |

If building materials and labor were at the ordinary cost, some Tls. 6,000 might be saved upon the estimated outlay.

The Trustees would therefore propose that steps should immediately be taken to erect a temporary church, and that a period, say of six months, should be suffered to elapse before any further steps are taken; and that, if by that time, the reduction in cost of material or increase of subscriptions do not enable them to proceed with the works the plans be modified to meet the means at their disposal. To construct the church without the tower would reduce the cost of the building nearly one-third, and there would then be ample provision for the needful expenditure.

The Trustees have to call the attention of the meeting to the necessity of appointing another Trustee in place of Mr. James L. Man, who has left Shanghai.

EDWARD WEBB, } *Trustees.*
J. WHITTALL, }

*No.* 147.

British Consulate,
Shanghae. 24*th March*, 1862.

Sirs,—By the Mail which arrived yesterday from the Northern Ports I received a letter from H. M's Minister, &c., announcing the intention of H. M.'s Government to contribute a sum of Two thousand Pounds towards the erection of the New Church.

I enclose a copy of the letter herewith, and an original letter from the Office of Works to which it gives cover. The latter I beg you will return after perusal.

I am, Sirs,
Your Obedient Servant.
W. H. MEDHURST,
*H. M.'s Consul.*

To the Committee of the
Trustees of Trinity Church,
Shanghai.

*No.* 11.

Peking, 18*th February*, 1862.

Sir,—Referring to your Despatch No. 84 of last year, I have to inform you that H. M.'s Secretary of State has been in communication with the Board of Treasury with regard to the propriety of making a Government Grant in aid of the expense of building a new Church at Shanghai, and that, subject to the plans and specifications being considered satisfactory by H. M.'s Chief Commissioner of Works, to whom they are to be submitted by Messrs Stephens and Robinson, it is the intention of H. M.'s Government to contribute a sum of Two thousand Pounds, towards the new Church.

I am, &c., &c., &c.
F. W. A BRUCE.
*February* 24*th.*

I enclose copy of a letter from the Board of Works stating that the First Commissioner approves the plans for the new Church at Shanghai.

W. H Medhurst, Esq,
H. M. Consul,
Shanghai.

Office of Works.
*December* 3*rd*, 1861.

Sir,—With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, respecting the proposed Church at Shanghae, I am directed by the First Commissioner of H. M.'s Works, &c., &c., to state for the information of Earl Russell that he has carefully examined the plan of Messrs. Stephens and Robinson, with the aid of Mr. Pennethorne, the Architect of this Department, and that he is of opinion that the plan is very convenient and suitable for its purpose, and that the architectural design is good and effective.

In consequence of the liability of wood to decay in that climate, iron is proposed to be used to as great an extent as possible.

The frame work of the roof is to be of iron covered with tiles, and it is to rest on columns of iron. The remainder of the building is to be of either brick or stone. Provision is made for securing coolness during the hot season by means of an external arcade as well as by spaciousness in the interior.

The estimate is £15,000, which is a very large sum if the capacity of the building is to be tested by the number of sittings, for it contains only 600 sittings; but it must be remembered that on account of the heat of the climate a much larger space is allowed for each sitting than would be allowed for a church in England. The great cost of the proposed church arises from the difficulty of obtaining a good foundation, from the alleged necessity of an external arcade, and from a large tower which will cost about one-third of the total amount

Mr. Stephens stated that he was in communication with the residents, and expected that they would be able to provide the necessary funds; but it appears to the First Commissioner that, if they should be unable to do so, the cost of the proposed building may be diminished by the omission of some parts of it. If, however, the plan remains unaltered, the First Commissioner can have no hesitation in saying that it is one to which the approval of H. M.'s Government may properly be given.

The papers which accompanied your letter are returned herewith.

I am, &c.
(Signed) ALFRED AUSTIN,
*Secretary.*

E. Hammond, Esq.
&c., &c., &c.

*Dr.* THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT SHANGHAI in Account Current with THE TREASURER. *Cr.*

| | | Tls. | Tls. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1861. Dec. 31, | To paid Chaplain's Salary £800—a 6s....... | 2,666.67 | |
| ,, | do. Difference of Exchange between 6s. & 5s. ...... | 533.33 | |
| | | | 3,200.00 |
| ,, | Sexton's Salary ................................ | | 200.00 |
| ,, | Incidental expenses per account.............. | | 1,267.30 |
| ,, | Balance at Cr. of new acct..................... | | 2,317.59 |
| | Taels | | 6,984 89 |

| | | Tls. | Tls |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1860. Dec. 31, | By Balance of account rendered ............ | ......... | 3.452.41 |
| 1861, Dec 31. | ,, 1 year's Interest on above Sum at 5 % | ......... | 276.20 |
| | ,, Pew Rent as ⅌ List...... British ...... | 2.750.00 | |
| | Foreign...... | 506.25 | |
| | | | 3 256.25 |
| | Tael› | | 6.984.89 |

By Balance...Taels 2,317.59.

*E. & O. E.*
Shanghai, 31st December, 1861.

EDWARD WEBB.
J. WHITTALL.

*Dr.* The Account of the TREASURER and TRUSTEES of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH ESTABLISHMENT at SHANGHAI. *Cr.*

| | | *Taels* | *Ex.* | *Sterling* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1860. Dec. 31 | To Balance of account rendered ................ | 3,452.44 | 6s. | 1,035 14s. 8d. |
| 1861. Dec. 31 | ,, Amount of Pew Rents for the year— From British Subjects ............ | 2,750.00 | 6s. | 825 0s. 0d. |
| | ,, Foreigners ................. | 506.25 | 6s. | 151 17s. 6d. |
| | ,, 1 Year's Interest on Balance of last year's account, Tls. 3,452—a 8 per cent............. | 276.20 | 6s. | 82 17s. 3d. |
| | Taels.... | 6,984.89 | | £2,095 9s. 5d. |

| | | *Taels* | *Ex.* | *Sterling* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1861, Dec. 31 | By Cash—Incidental expenses ..........1,267.30<br>,, ,, Sexton's Salary .............. 200.00 | 1,467.20 | 6s. | 440 3s. 9d. |
| | ,, Chaplain's Salary................................ | 2,666.67 | 6s. | 800 0s. 0d. |
| | ,, Difference of Exchange Chaplain's Salary—<br>£800 at average rate as above......2,666.67<br>at 5s. Exchange ............3,200.00 | 533.33 | 6s. | 160 0s. 2d. |
| | ,, Balance ......................................... | 2,317.59 | 6s. | 695 5s, 6d |
| | Taels.... | 6,984.89 | | £2,095 9s. 5d. |

*E. & O. E.*
Shanghai, 31st December, 1861.

We hereby declare upon our honor that the above is just and true according to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the average rate of Sterling during the year has been Six shillings per Shanghai Tael for Bills at sight.

EDWARD WEBB.
J. WHITTALL.

## TRINITY CHURCH.

*Detailed Statement of Incidental Expenses, 1st January to 31st December, 1861.*

| 1861. | | | *Taels.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 16 | To paid Coolies $11—a 75 ...... | 8.25 |
| Feb. | 7 | ,, ,, $11—a 75.3 ..... | 8.28 |
| ,, | 8 | ,, Johnson & Co. for Coals.. | 60.00 |
| ,, | 12 | ,, Rev. J. Hobson difference of Exchange in his stipend for 1860 as per Resolution No. 2, passed at the meeting of this date .......................... | 690.20 |
| March | 15 | ,, Coolies $11—a 75 ......... | 8.31 |
| ,, | 30 | ,, Fire Insurance on Organ, £4 a 6s. 2¾d. ............ | 12.84 |
| April | 8 | ,, Repairing Church Yard wall ......................... | 30.00 |
| ,, | 12 | ,, *North-China Herald* Printing Office for printing morning and evening prayers...................... | 4.00 |
| ,, | 13 | ,, Coolies $10—a 75.6 ...... | 7.56 |
| ,, | 22 | ,, Fire Insurance on Church £19 10s.—a 6s. .......... | 65.00 |
| May | 7 | ,, Kupferschmidt & Co. for ropes and blocks supplied for Church Clock.. | 50.00 |
| ,, | 14 | ,, Coolies $11—a 75.6 ...... | 8.33 |
| ,, | 20 | ,, Municipal Taxes to 31st December, 1860 .......... | 10.00 |
| June | 11 | ,, Coolies $11—a 75.5 ...... | 8.30 |
| ,, | 29 | ,, Printing receipts for Pew Rents ......................... | 3.75 |
| July | 11 | ,, Coolies $11—a 75.4 ...... | 8.29 |
| Augt. | 9 | ,, ,, $11—a 75.5 ...... | 8.31 |
| Sept. | 10 | ,, ,, $11—a 75.4 ...... | 8.29 |
| ,, | 11 | ,, Printing Subscription receipts ........................ | 3.00 |
| ,, | 24 | ,, H. Fogg & Co.'s Bill...... | 2.25 |
| ,, | 25 | ,, Ground Rent................ | 23.66 |
| Oct. | 8 | ,, Coolies $11—a 75.5 ...... | 8.31 |
| ,, | 19 | ,, Municipal Taxes a 30th June........................... | 10.00 |
| Nov. | 7 | ,, Coolies $11—a 77.2 ...... | 8.49 |
| Dec. | 5 | ,, ,, $11—a 77.1 ...... | 8.48 |
| ,, | 31 | ,, Rev. J. Hobson incidental expenses $52.11—a 77 ......................... | 40.12 |
| ,, | 31 | ,, J. W. Wright's account incidental expenses .... | 113.28 |
| ,, | 31 | ,, Winding Clock ............ | 50.00 |
| | | Taels...... | 1,267.30 |

EDWARD WEBB, } *Treasurer*
J. WHITTALL, } *and Trustees.*
Shanghai, 31st December, 1861.

*Detailed Statement of Sums actually received by the Treasurer and Trustees from British subjects who have resided in or resorted to Shanghai during the year 1861, towards the support of the English Episcopal Church Establishment, during that year.*

| | *Pews* | *Sittings* | | *Taels* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dow & Co.................... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Jardine, Matheson & Co. | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Smith, Kennedy & Co.... | 2 | ... | ... | 150.00 |
| Dent & Co. ................ | 2 | ... | ... | 150.00 |
| Gilman & Co. ............. | 2 | ... | ... | 150.00 |
| Mackenzie & Co. ......... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Shaw Brothers & Co. .... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Lindsay & Co. ............ | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Johnson & Co. ............ | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Reiss & Co. ............... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Watson & Co. ............. | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Bower, Hanbury & Co.... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Gibb, Livingston & Co.... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Thorne Brothers & Co.... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Geo. Barnett & Co. ...... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Turner & Co................ | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Holliday, Wise & Co. ... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| W. R Adamson & Co.... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Birley, Worthington & Co. ........................ | 1 | 2 | ... | 112.50 |
| Fletcher & Co. ............ | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Alfred Wilkinson & Co. | ... | 2 | ... | 37.50 |
| C. S. Compton, Esq....... | ... | 1 | ... | 20.00 |
| J. F. Carter, Esq........... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| H. Hancock, Esq.......... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Wm. Hargreaves, Esq.... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| J. Mackellar, Esq......... | 1 | ... | ½ year | 37.50 |
| P. & O. S N. Co. ......... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| R. O. Major, Esq........... | 1 | ... | ¼ year | 18.75 |
| H. H. Wiggins, Esq....... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| D. Gilmour, Esq............ | ... | 1 | ... | 10.00 |
| T. J. Birdseye, Esq........ | ... | 2 | ... | 37.50 |
| S. Rawson, Esq............ | ... | 1 | ... | 20.00 |
| W. H. Smith, Esq......... | ... | 2 | ... | 37.50 |
| E. Pickwoad, Esq......... | ... | 3 | ... | 56.25 |
| D. Muirhead, Esq.......... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Moncrieff, Grove & Co.... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Blain, Tate & Co. ........ | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Dr. Bell, Esq................ | 1 | ... | ½ year | 37.50 |
| W. Howard, Esq........... | ... | 2 | ... | 37.50 |
| V. P. Jordan, Esq.......... | ... | 2 | ... | 37.50 |
| | | | Taels,...... | 2,750.00 |

We hereby declare upon our honor that the sums set down against the names mentioned in this statement have actually been received by us from those persons during the year 1861, and that those persons are all British subjects and have resided in or resorted to Shanghai during the said year and have made their payments to us at this place.

EDWARD WEBB, } *Treasurer and*
J. WHITTALL, } *Trustees.*

*Detailed Statement of Sums actually received by the Treasurer and Trustees from Foreigners who have resided in or resorted to Shanghai during the year 1861, towards the support of the Episcopal Church Establishment during the last year.*

| *Americans.* | *Pews* | *Sittings* | | *Taels* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Russell & Co................. | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Augustine Heard & Co... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Olyphant & Co.............. | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Bull, Purdon & Co. ....... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Wetmore, Cryder & Co.. | 1 | ... | ¼ year | 18.75 |
| M. W. Fish, Esq........... | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| *Germans.* | | | | |
| Harkort & Co, ............ | 1 | ... | ... | 75.00 |
| Overweg & Co. ............ | ... | 2 | ... | 37.50 |
| | | | Taels,...... | 506.25 |

EDWARD WEBB, } *Treasurer and*
J. WHITTALL, } *Trustees.*

## PEKING AND TIENTSIN.

H. M. despatch-boat *Ringdove* arrived this morning from the Peiho *viâ* Chefoo, with dates from Peking to the 3rd and Tientsin to the 5th instant.

It is reported that H. M. Plenipotentiary, the Hon. Mr. Bruce, has notified that British subjects may in future visit Peking without obtaining his special permission to do so, and that they will only require the Consular passports provided by the Treaty.

In the *Peking Gazettes* forwarded to us there appears an edict from the Emperor, prohibiting the use of opium by the mandarins, literati, and military under pain of punishment.

The *Ringdove* encountered severe weather on her passage up, in the Yellow Sea and Gulf of Pecheli. Several junks with their crews were lost in the heavy squalls and dust-storms from the N.W.

## INSURANCES.

### NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.

tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1857.

### THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

*(Established* 1843.*)*

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at LLOYD'S and the various LONDON INSURANCE COMPANIES,) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy,* the *Straits, Ceylon,* the *Presidencies of India, Suez,* and *England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

M. FISCHER, *Hongkong.*
E. WARDEN, *Shanghai.*
S. J. G. JELLICOE, *Singapore.*
T. H. TRONSON, *Calcutta.*
ROBERT FRANCE, *Madras,* or
JOHN RITCHIE, *Bombay.*

The undersigned will also accept Risks upon all *first class* Steam-ships (other than those of the Peninsular and Oriental Company) trading between the above mentioned Ports.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.

London, 26th November, 1859.

## HOUSES & LAND.

### HANKOW.

TO be Let on Lease, LAND situated on the Han-yang Side, with Water Frontage to the Yang-tsze, and off the Foreign Anchorage.

For particulars,
Apply to
FRANK H. WILSON.

tf Hankow, 17th January, 1862.

### LAND AT HAN-YANG.

TO LET on Building Lease.
Apply to
CRAVEN WILSON.

tf Hankow, January 1862.

### FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS OF LAND suitable for Building purposes, each containing about 7 Mow; one with a frontage to the Soochow Creek and both abutting on the property of Messrs. Johnson & Co., of whom, or from the Undersigned further particulars may be obtained.

BARNES DALLAS.

tf Shanghai, 8th August, 1861.

### TO LET.

*with entry on 1st June next.*

THE PREMISES, in the occupation of Messrs. REIMER & Co.

For particulars, apply to
ALEXANDER LEVY.

tf Shanghai, March 29th, 1862.

### STORAGE HAN-YANG.

THE Undersigned is prepared to receive MERCHANDISE ON STORAGE in his Godowns abreast of the Foreign Anchorage, Han-yang. He undertakes to land and ship off Goods to and from the same.

The Premises are well-raised and are *insured against Fire* under open Policies. Goods stored, if required to participate in such Insurance, must be especially noted.

CRAVEN WILSON.

tf Hankow, 19th March, 1862.

## PUBLIC SALES.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, about the end of March next—

The valuable Business Premises known as the "YU-TAE HONG," situated in the Custom House Road, at the corner of Church Street.

The Building consists of an Eight-roomed Dwelling House now occupied by Dr. Sibbald, double set of Servant's Offices, Stables, &c., with upper story throughout, a very large double storied Godown, with good Silk light, &c.; also a Godown facing the Church, the Western portion of which building is occupied as a Silk Shop.

Particulars respecting the terms of the lease at present existing can be had on applicationto the Undersigned.

BARNES DALLAS,
*Auctioneer.*

tf Shanghai, 11th February, 1862.

## FOR SALE.

### JUST RECEIVED

*per Overland Route.*

FRENCH Boots and Shoes, suitable for this Season.

Race and Opera-Glasses, and Stereoscopic Views,

For Sale at
WM. DATO & Co.

19ap Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

### J. & C. WHITE & Co.'s

Claret in cases of 2 doz. each, Tls. 8 per doz.

28ju BOWER, HANBURY & Co.

### FOR SALE.

GIESLER'S Creaming Champagne.
Port, Sherry, &c., &c.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Shanghai, 16th September, 1859.

### FOR SALE.

A SCHOONER nearly ready to Launch. Dimensions: 100 feet Long, 20 feet Beam 7½ feet Hold. Apply to EDWARD HAWKINS, Superintendent, at the Shanghai Dock.

tf Shanghai, 31st January, 1862.

## FOR SALE.

### FOR SALE.

THE REAL ESTATE owned by the Undersigned in Yokuhama, Japan, at present in the occupation of D. C. BROWER Esq., will be offered for Sale at Public Auction on or about the 14*th May next,* if not previously disposed of by Private Contract.

OLYPHANT & Co.

26ap Shanghai, 28th March, 1862.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE.

THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, are willing to make PURCHASES of such useful or ornamental BIRDS, ANIMALS, and FISH, landed in Melbourne, a smay meet the requirements of the Society.

W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

### THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP, of the value of One Hundred Pounds, for the year 1861, will be given to any one (unconnected with *The Argus* or *Yeoman* newspaper) who, within the year ending 31st October, 1862, shall INTRODUCE into the colony the most valuable or interesting ANIMAL, BIRD, or FISH, in sufficient numbers to establish the breed.

The decision to rest with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, subject to the ratification of the Editor of *The Argus.*

Applications to be lodged with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, before the 1st of December, 1862.

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### NOTICE.

### SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY

E. HAWKINS, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the OLD and NEW DOCKS give notice—

That the OLD or POINT DOCK is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

The NEW or LOWER DOCK receives Ships of 14 feet draft and 280 feet length.

The Dock charge is Tl. 1.5. (one tael five mace) per Ton for one course of tide, and Tl. 1 (one Tael) per Ton for an additional course.

The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is open to general competition.

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
*Chairman.*

tf Shanghai, 10th February, 1862.

### BELLAMBI STEAM COAL COMPANY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

THIS superior Steam Coal now supplied to H. M. Steam-ships on the Australian Station and also to the Railways in Victoria and New South Wales can be obtained on application to LAIDLEY, IRELAND & Co., Sole Agents at Sydney, or MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co., of Hongkong and Shanghai, and who will produce certificates and analysis showing the high character of this Coal. No cargoes are shipped without signed Pit Certificates from the Bellambi Mines accompanying them.

Perfect freedom from CLINKER, SULPHUR, or SLATE, combined with the established fact that this Coal produces fully 30 per cent more steam than any other Australian Coal, will commend it in the Eastern Markets.

tf Sydney, N.S.W., January 20th, 1862.

### EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

LEA & PERRINS having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of their "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the name of L. & P. FORGED: they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the *Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.*

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their rights, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

⁂ Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, Lea & Perrins, Worcester, England; Crosse & Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.

29ma London, 19th October, 1861.

### MR. CRUCHLEY.

SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER,
MILLER'S HOTEL.
*YANG-KING-PANG CREEK.*

7my Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Wm. DATO & Co.,

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SHANGHAI.

Yang-king-pang, Corner of Rue Montauban.

tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

### MR. EDWARD LAWRANCE,

*Practitioner in Law and Notary Public.*

Office at MESSRS. BRADWELL BLOOR & Co., Park Lane, opposite the *North-China Herald* Office.

*Office hours from* 10 *till* 4.

tf Shanghai, 15th March, 1862.

### JOHN R. SOMERVILLE, M.D.,

SURGEON.
*Pagoda Island, Anchorage,*
FOO-CHOW.

20ap January 25th, 1862.

### Charles W. Gribble,

CIVIL ENGINEER,
*Architect, Surveyor, and General Building Agent.*
OFFICE IN TEMPLE ROAD,
at the House occupied by R. MILLER, Esq.,
有恒 You-hun.

18so Shanghai, 17th September, 1861.

### EDWARD BYRNE,

*Ship Broker, Ship Auctioneer, Marine Surveyor, General Commission and Forwarding Agent.*
OFFICE IN PARK LANE,
Over the "Shanghai Medical Hall,"
near the Bund.

tf Shanghai, 6th July, 1861.

### FREDK WILKIE,

*General Commission Agent, Auctioneer, &c.,*
Ships supplied at the shortest notice.

30my HAKODADI, JAPAN.

### E. C. KIRBY & Co.,

*General Storekeepers, Commission Agents, and Druggists,*
NINGPO.

tf May 25, 1861.

### HALL & HOLTZ.

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
*SHANGHAE.*

### McKENZIE & CO.,

*Ship Chandlers, Store-keepers, and Provisioners,—Soda Water, and Lemonade Manufacturers.*
YANG-KING PANG,
SHANGHAI.

*Cheang-fong* 祥豐

### MRS. CLIFTON,

SUCCESSOR TO
MRS. MARSH,
*Millinery and Drapery Establishment,*
CONSULATE ROAD,
Corner of Church Street.

tf Shanghai, 17th May, 1861.

*Chun-haou.* 成號瑞記

### SAEKEE,

*YANG-KIN-PANG.*
SHANGHAE.

HAS always for Sale at moderate prices Silks, Satins, Embroideries, Pongees, and Gauzes; Lacquered, Japan, and Canton Ware; Milner's Iron Safes, and a variety of European goods.

20ap Shanghai, 19th April, 1861.

### THE SHANGHAE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY

HAS been enlarged, and can accommodate PRIVATE Patients with comfort.

The terms are,

For Private Room, ....Tls. 2.0.0 a day.
,, Officers do. .... ,, 1.5.0 ,,
,, General Wards,.... ,, 1.0.0 ,,
*Washing One Tael per month extra.*

The Lowest charge is Seven Taels.

F. C. SIBBALD, M.D., *Surgeon.*
THOS. PEREIRA, *Apothecary.*

☞ The DISPENSARY is well stocked with Medicine, which may be had on application to the Apothecary. Medicine chests &c.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### ARRIVALS.

| DATE. | VESSELS. | FLAG & RIG. | Tons | CAPTAIN. | FROM | Sailed | CARGO. | CONSIGNEES. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 4 | Quivive | B. schr | 110 | Watkins | Ningpo | April 2 | General | David Sassoon Sons & Co |
| .. 4 | Starling (84) [H M S | g.-boat | | | Coast | | | |
| .. 5 | Perseverant | Fr. bg | 221 | Doucet | Swatow | Mar 17 | do | Vaucher, Frères |
| .. 5 | Sir Isaac Newton | B. bark | 406 | Pironet | Hongkong | .. 18 | do | Gibb, Livingston and Co |
| .. 6 | Governor General | B. str. | 502 | McQueen | Hankow | .. 31 | | Dent and Co |
| .. 6 | Renard [H M S | corv. | | Warren | Nagasaki | April 3 | | |
| .. 6 | St. Theodosius | Rus.str | 312 | Kohler | Hankow | Mar 31 | | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 6 | Water Lily | B. brig | 218 | Towers | London | Oct 24 | Coals | Chapman, King and Co |
| .. 7 | Rival | A. bark | 430 | Rouse | Puget Sound | | Lumber | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 7 | Carib | A. bark | 230 | Bates | Boston | .. 23 | General | Frazar and Co |
| .. 7 | Heloise | Fr. bk | 377 | Lahalle | Nagasaki | | do | Vaucher, Frères |
| .. 7 | Dolphin | B. bark | 405 | Balfour | do | | do | Dent and Co |
| .. 7 | Canton | Da. bk | 235 | Godt | Ningpo | | do | Harkort and Co |
| .. 7 | Wandering Wave | A. schr | 150 | Ward | do | April 2 | do | Frazar and Co |
| .. 7 | Marie Philippine | Ha. sch | 126 | Frey | Taku | | do | A. R. Tilby and Co |
| .. 7 | Almena | A. bark | 757 | Franch | Hongkong | | do | Bower, Hanbury and Co |
| .. 7 | Stirling | B. bark | 490 | Bird | Ningpo | .. 4 | | Order |
| .. 7 | Humphrey Nelson | B. bark | 454 | Chellow | London | Oct 4 | do | Smith, Kennedy and Co |
| .. 8 | Lancefield | B. str. | 449 | Hutchinson | Chanking | April 5 | | Jardine, Matheson & Co |
| .. 8 | Antelope | B. str | 248 | Gibbon | do | .. 5 | | Bower, Hanbury and Co |
| .. 8 | Yang-tsze | B. str. | 300 | Hardy | Hankow | .. 4 | | Dent and Co |
| .. 8 | Chusan | B. str. | 529 | Buncombe | Chanking | .. 5 | | Barnes Dallas |
| .. 8 | Willamette | A. str. | 413 | Perkins | do | .. 6 | | Russell and Co |
| .. 8 | Duck | B. schr | 145 | Beer | Namquam | Mar 8 | do | A. Ellissen and Co |
| .. 9 | Oscar | Ha. bk | 183 | Matthieu | Sydney | Feb 14 | Coals | Russell and Co |
| .. 9 | Concurrent | Da. bk | 209 | Davidson | Cardiff | Oct 28 | do | David Sassoon Sons & Co |
| .. 9 | Carl Beyer | Swe.bk | 281 | Hulthie | Chefoo | April 2 | General | Order |
| .. 9 | Mona | B. bark | 314 | Miffett | do | .. 5 | do | Gibb, Livingston and Co |
| .. 9 | Rhone | Fr. trp. | | | North | | | |
| .. 9 | Shantung | A. str. | 361 | Armstrong | Hankow | .. 4 | do | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 9 | Frank | A. schr | 159 | Jones | Nagasaki | | do | Wetmore, Cryder and Co |
| .. 9 | Vickery | A. bark | 249 | Brooks | do | | do | Keer and Co |
| .. 9 | Pembroke | A. str. | 241 | Cunningham | Manila | .. 1 | Ballast | Russell and Co |
| .. 10 | Jacob Bell | A. ship | 1388 | Frisbie | Hongkong | Mar 26 | General | Olyphant and Co |
| .. 10 | Shandon | B. str. | 114 | Bird | Ningpo | | | Moses and Co |
| .. 10 | Syrian | B. bark | 228 | Stopher | Hankow | .. 7 | do | A. R. Tilby and Co |

### DEPARTURES.—*From Woosung.*

| DATE. | VESSELS. | FLAG & RIG. | Tons | CAPTAIN. | DESTINATION. | CARGO. | DESPATCHED BY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 4 | London | B. str. | 405 | Sullivan | Hankow | Op., &c. | Harkort and Co |
| .. 4 | Auguste & Meline | Bre. bk | 304 | Von Harten | Amoy | | Siemssen and Co |
| .. 4 | Pegasus | Du. bk | 412 | Mennarie | do | Sundries | Siemssen and Co |
| .. 4 | Ailletar | B. bark | 457 | Aitkens | Swatow | do | Bourjau, Hubener and Co |
| .. 4 | Moneta | B. ship | 621 | Ridley | do | do | Smith, Kennedy and Co |
| .. 5 | Queensbury | B. ship | 600 | Heffernan | Kanagawa | do | Jardine, Matheson and Co |
| .. 6 | Columbian | B. str. | | Skottowe | Hongkong | | E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co |
| .. 6 | Niemen | B. str. | 500 | Hutchinson | Hankow | do | Barnes Dallas |
| .. 6 | St. Louis | A. str. | 700 | Robinet | Kanagawa | do | Wetmore, Cryder and Co |
| .. 6 | Surprise | A. str. | 103 | Pendleton | Hankow | Op., &c. | Russell and Co |
| .. 6 | Fire Dart | A. str. | 420 | West | do | do | Augustine Heard and Co |
| .. 7 | Pekin | B. str | 750 | Soames | Hongkong * | Sun., &c. | E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co |
| .. 7 | Scotland | B. str. | 759 | Ballard | Kiukiang | Ballast | Dow and Co |
| .. 7 | Alma | B. schr | 131 | Smith | Hakodadi | Re-expts. | Russell and Co |
| .. 7 | Golden West | A. ship | 1440 | McKenzie | Amoy | Sun., &c. | Johnson and Co |
| .. 8 | Thomas | B. brig | 117 | Catto | Ningpo | Op., &c. | Edward Byrne |
| .. 8 | Carrington | A. ship | 600 | Mather | Hongkong | Tea, &c. | Russell and Co |
| .. 10 | Templeman | A. bark | 341 | Leonard | Nagasaki | Ballast | Wetmore, Cryder and Co |
| .. 10 | Emily C. Starr | A. ship | 400 | Fairfowl | do | Sun., &c. | Frazar and Co |
| .. 10 | Georges | 3 mas'ed Fr. sch | 181 | Grosse | Amoy | Sundries | A. R. Tilby and Co |

* With Mails.

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### MERCHANT VESSELS

| VESSELS. | Date of Arrival | FLAG & RIG. | Tons | CAPTAIN | CONSIGNEES. | DESTINATION | Intended despatch |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Algonquin | Mar 5 | B. bark | | Emery | Dent and Co | Taku | Early |
| Alma | Mar 23 | B. ship | 555 | Ritchie | Wm. Pustau and Co | | |
| Almena | April 7 | A. bark | 757 | Franch | Bower, Hanbury and Co | | |
| Ann Reddin | Mar 11 | B. bark | 429 | Moss | Harkort and Co | Hongkong | cld 10 inst |
| Antelope | April 8 | B. str. | 248 | Gibbon | Bower, Hanbury and Co | Kiukiang | cld 10 inst |
| Argus | Mar 24 | Ha. bg | 158 | Mortensen | Wm. Pustau and Co | Chefoo | cld 11 inst |
| Bacchante | Feb 22 | B. ship | 717 | Scanlan | Gibb, Livingston and Co | London | Early |
| Bo-Peep | Dec 26 | Chi. str | 73 | | | | |
| Canton | April 7 | Da. bk | 235 | Godt | Harkort and Co | Newchwang | Early |
| Carib | April 7 | A. bark | 230 | Bates | Frazar and Co | | |
| Carl Beyer | April 9 | Swe.bk | 281 | Hulthie | Order | | |
| Catherine | Feb 28 | A. ship | 610 | Foster | Olyphant and Co | Hongkong | Early |
| Chusan | April 8 | B. str | 529 | Buncombe | Barnes Dallas | | |
| Concurrent | April 9 | Da. bk | 239 | Davidson | David Sassoon, Sons and Co | | |
| Cosmopolite | Jan 30 | B. str. | 559 | Campbell | Dent and Co | | |
| Countess of Elgin | Mar 17 | B. ship | 1098 | Abbott | Gibb, Livingston and Co | London | Early |
| Cricket | Nov 7 | A. str. | 81 | Dolle | H. G. Ward | | |
| Dolphin | April 7 | B. bark | 405 | Balfour | Dent and Co | Nagasaki | Early |
| Duck | April 8 | B. schr | 145 | Beer | A. Ellissen and Co | | |
| Elizabeth | Mar 16 | B. ship | 412 | Sampson | A. R. Tilby and Co | New York | 12th inst |
| Ellen Rodger | Mar 15 | B. ship | 584 | Mackinnon | Gilman and Co | Swatow | cld 7 inst |
| Fenella | Feb 17 | B. str | 179 | Shaw | Barnes Dallas | | |
| Frank | April 9 | A. schr | 159 | Jones | Wetmore, Cryder and Co | | |
| Fruiter | Feb 26 | A. bark | 280 | Webster | Frazar and Co | Fuchau | cld 24 ult |
| Gabalva | Feb 12 | B. bark | 419 | Frazer | Smith, Kennedy and Co | London | cld 7 inst |
| Garland | April 2 | A. schr | 114 | Preston | H. Leighton and Co | Ningpo | cld 10 inst |
| Governor General | April 6 | B. str. | 507 | McQueen | Dent and Co | H'kow & Ports | cld 10 inst |
| Halcyon | Mar 29 | Re. Cr. | | James | Imperial Maritime Customs | | |
| Heloise | April 7 | Fr. bk | 377 | Lasalle | Vaucher, Frères | Nagasaki | 15th inst |
| Hound | Mar 25 | A. ship | 713 | Nash | Bower, Hanbury and Co | Hongkong | Early |
| Humphrey Nelson | April 7 | B. bark | 454 | Chellow | Smith, Kennedy and Co | | |
| Intrepido | July 19 | Chi. str | 47 | | Dent and Co | | |
| Jacob Bell | April 10 | A. ship | 1388 | Frisbie | Olyphant and Co | | |
| Janet Mitchell | Mar 30 | B. ship | 711 | Branscombe | Shaw, Brothers and Co | London | Early |
| J. Wakefield | Feb 22 | A. ship | 1225 | Brown | Frazar and Co | Hongkong | Imdt. |
| J. H. Ransom | Mar 30 | B. bark | 398 | Chapman | Dow and Co | | |
| Julia | Mar 27 | B. bark | 378 | Morris | A. R. Tilby and Co | Swatow | cld 8 inst |
| Kremlin | Feb 28 | A. bark | 469 | Johnson | Russell and Co | New York | Early |
| L'Aigle | Apr 15 | Fr. lug. | 65 | Matheny | Captain | | |
| Lancefield | April 8 | B. str. | 449 | Hutchinson | Jardine, Matheson and Co | Nagasaki | Early |
| Macao | Mar 26 | B. bark | 327 | Beher | T. Kroes and Co | Nagasaki | Imdt. |
| Malay | Feb 26 | A. ship | 868 | Willcomb | Augustine Heard and Co | Hongkong | Early |
| Marie Philippine | April 7 | Ha. sch | 126 | Frey | A. R. Tilby and Co | | |
| Mary Lee | Sept 22 | B. bark | 465 | Crosby | Dent and Co | | |
| May Queen | Mar 20 | A. schr | 124 | Wells | Frazar and Co | | |
| Min | Mar 9 | B. ship | 639 | Smith | Gilman and Co | Amoy | cld 8 inst |
| Mona | April 9 | B. bark | 314 | Miffett | Gibb, Livingston and Co | Nagasaki | 13th inst |
| Nankin | April 3 | B. str. | 80 | Grange | Fletcher and Co | Hankow | 12th inst |
| Naomi | Mar 2 | B. ship | 709 | Sayers | Dent and Co | Amoy | Early |
| Nautilus | Feb 27 | A. ship | 519 | Ellwell | Augustine Heard and Co | New York | Early |
| Nouvelle Pénélope | Feb 15 | Fr. bk | 490 | Judiel | H. I. M. Government | Singapore | cld 2 inst |
| Oscar | April 9 | Ha. bk | 183 | Matthieu | Russell and Co | | |
| Otilia | Mar 16 | Nor. bk | 400 | Podstad | A. R. Tilby and Co | Swatow | cld 11 inst |
| Pacific | July 20 | A. bark | 451 | Howard | Wetmore, Cryder and Co | Nagasaki | cld 11 inst |
| Paou Shun | Dec 31 | Chi. str | | | | | |
| Pembroke | April 9 | A. str | 241 | Cunningham | Russell and Co | H'kow & Ports | 11th inst |
| Perseverant | April 4 | Fr. bg | 221 | Doucet | Vaucher, Frères | Ningpo | 17th inst |
| Quivive | April 4 | B. schr | 110 | Watkins | David Sassoon, Sons and Co | | |
| Rajah | Feb 14 | B. str. | 390 | Laen | David Sassoon, Sons and Co | | |
| Rival | April 7 | A. bark | 430 | Rouse | Augustine Heard and Co | | |
| Rosa *Hulk* | Aug 12 | B. ship | 475 | | F. R. Gamwell | | |
| Rose | Apr 12 | B. lug. | 65 | Dobbyns | W. R. Adamson and Co | | |
| Rose | Jan 13 | Chi. str | 125 | Hailpike | Master | | |
| Rover | Mar 23 | A. bark | 355 | Hunt | Frazar and Co | Chefoo | Early |
| St. Theodosius | April 6 | Rus.str | 312 | Kohler | Augustine Heard and Co | H'kow & Ports | Early |
| Samuel Stoddart | April 1 | B. bark | 434 | Doble | Order | | |
| Sancho Panza | April 3 | A. ship | 876 | Hale | Russell and Co | | |
| Sarah Lucy | April 2 | B. bark | [illegible] | Wilson | Fletcher and Co | | |
| Sea Bird | Mar 26 | A. bark | 333 | Weston | Frazar and Co | Ningpo | cld 10 inst |
| Sea Lark | Feb 28 | A. ship | 973 | Peck | Augustine Heard and Co | Hongkong | Early |
| Shandon | April 10 | B. str | 114 | Bird | Moses and Co | Ningpo | cld 11 inst |
| Shantung | April 9 | A. str. | 361 | Armstrong | Augustine Heard and Co | H'kow & Ports | 13th inst |
| Sir Charles Forbes | Mar 18 | B. str. | 133 | Mooney | Gibb, Livingston and Co | | |
| Sir Isaac Newton | April 5 | B. bark | 406 | Pironet | Gibb, Livingston and Co | | |
| Siwa | Mar 13 | Ha. bk | 268 | Brorsen | Siemssen and Co | Fuchau | cld 7 inst |
| Star of Eve | Mar 26 | B. schr | 125 | Watson | Johnson and Co | Fuchau | Early |
| Stirling | April 7 | B. bark | 490 | | Order | | |
| Syrian | April 10 | B. bark | 228 | Stopher | A. R. Tilby and Co | Nagasaki | Imdt. |
| Ta Yung | Jan 6 | B. str. | 125 | | Shaw, Brothers and Co | | |
| Vickery | April 9 | A. bark | 249 | Brooks | Keer and Co | Nagasaki | 14th inst |
| Wanderer | Mar 21 | A. schr | 111 | Blanchard | Augustine Heard and Co | Kiukiang | cld 23 ult |
| Wandering Wave | April 7 | A. schr | 150 | Ward | Frazar and Co | | |
| Water Lily | April 6 | B. brig | 218 | Towers | Chapman, King and Co | | |
| Water Witch | Mar 24 | B. bark | 236 | Norris | Blain, Tate and Co | Nagasaki | cld 8 inst |
| Willamette | April 8 | A. str | 413 | Perkins | Russell and Co | | |
| Woosung | Oct 5 | B. bark | 341 | | A. R. Tilby and Co | Nagasaki | Early |
| Yang-tsze | April 8 | B. str. | 300 | Hardy | Dent and Co | H'kow & Ports | Imdt. |
| Zingari | Mar 11 | Chi. str | | | | | |

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### SHIPS OF WAR IN HARBOUR & AT WOOSUNG.

| Names | Class | Guns | Tons | Crew | Commander | Horse-power |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acorn | H M depôt-sh. | .. | .. | .. | Huckly | .. |
| Bouncer | H M gun-boat | 3 | .. | 40 | Creasy | .. |
| Coromandel | H M steamer | 4 | .. | 40 | Davidson | .. |
| Flamer | H M gun-boat | 3 | .. | 40 | Bosanquet | 60 |
| Hardy (94) | H M gun-boat | 3 | .. | 40 | Boyle | .. |
| Imperieuse, Flag ship | H M frigate | 51 | .. | 550 | Willes, C B. | 360 |
| Pearl | H M corvette | 21 | .. | 250 | Borlase, C.B. | .. |
| Renard | H M disp-boat | 4 | .. | 90 | Warren | .. |
| Snake | H M disp.-boat | 4 | .. | 70 | Moresby | 160 |
| Starling, [Tender] | H M gun-boat | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 60 |
| Contest | H I M steamer | .. | .. | .. | Draper | .. |
| Confucius | H I M steamer | .. | .. | .. | Thompson | .. |
| Renommée | .. | .. | .. | 800 | .. | .. |
| Rhone | French Transport | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nyaisniek | H I R M g.-boat | .. | .. | .. | Geltouhehin | .. |
| Strelok | H I R M steamer | .. | .. | .. | Jelgerskjold | .. |

### VESSELS EXPECTED.

From *London*—Ocean Eagle, 18th Aug.; J. N. Brockman, 3d Oct.; Canton, 16th Nov.; Challenger, 6th Jan.; Sir W. F. Williams, 22nd do.; Laurel, 1st Feb.; Lily, 4th do.; Stuart Wortley, 4th do.; and Romea, 7th do.
*Liverpool*—Melbourne, 10th Oct; John Bibby, 13th Nov.; Delhi, 7th Jan.; Philomela, 9th do.; and Kirkland, 13th do.
*Cardiff*—Annie Bucknam, 27th July; Ammerland, 16th Sept.; Mahe, 9th Nov.; and George Buxton, 10th Dec.
*Dartmouth*—Sagittarius, 5th Aug.
*Sunderland*—Samuel, 26th Sept.; Glencoe, 20th Nov.; and Transit, 22nd do.
*Gravesend*—Amazone, 15th Nov.
*Deal*—Ardville, 4th Jan.; and Procymatia, 3rd Feb.

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